

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

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IN RE:)
)
EXEMPTION OF TRUSTEES AND THE)
OFFICE OF THE U.S. TRUSTEE)
FROM FEES FOR ELECTRONIC)
ACCESS TO COURT DATA)

FILED

GENERAL ORDER

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1930(b), the Judicial Conference has promulgated a miscellaneous fee schedule for district and bankruptcy courts for collection of additional fees in cases under title 11.

Item 23 of the miscellaneous fee schedule provides for the collection of usage fees for electronic access to court data and further allows courts, for good cause, to exempt persons or classes of persons from the usage fees in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to court information.

This court finds good cause to exempt the trustees of the District of North Dakota and the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of North Dakota from these fees. Therefore, it is

ORDERED all individual case trustees, standing trustees and panel trustee members for the District of North Dakota and the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of North Dakota are hereby exempt from the usage fees for accessing electronic court data.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the order dated October 30, 2000, regarding the fee exemption for trustees is REVOKED.

Dated: April 6, 2001


WILLIAM A. HILL, JUDGE
U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT